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Venice, September 30.

LAST Week his Excellency General Schuylenbourg arrived here, and is to ſtay in the Lazaretto only 20 Days from the Day of his Arrival. On the 28th Inſtant arrived a Ship from Zara in 12 Days, which brings Advice that his Excellency Sebaſtian Mocenigo was come to Spalato from Caſtel Nuovo; alſo that the Captain of the Gulph Ant. Marin-Cavalli was returned to Zara with the Squadron of Gallies under his Command. Several Tranſport Ships are arrived in this Port from the Levant, with Troops, which are to make their Quarantain and then are to be ſent to the Garriſons in the Terra firma. In a Ship from Zant is arrived here Sig. Carlo Piſani, Brother to the Captain General, and is gone this Day into the old Lazaretto. This Morning his Excellency Count Coloredo the Emperour's Ambaſſadour, went to his Country-Seat in the Friuli, where he is to ſtay 10 Days, and then is to return to his Reſidence here. A Machine having been contrived by Sig. Schevran, for bringing the great Ships over the Shallows into this Arſenal, was this Week tried and approved; and he has had the Thanks of the Senate for this uſeful Invention, by which Ships of the ſecond Rate are raiſed five Foot.

Rhinfels, Oct. 15. The Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel having cauſed the Artillery and Stores which he had in this Fortreſs to be withdrawn, has ſent Deputies to ſettle with thoſe of the Princes of Rotenbourg, the Conditions of putting them into Poſſeſſion of it. The Deputies of the ſaid Princes refuſe to accept this Place, till the Town of St. Goar and the County of Rhinfels are evacuated. They refuſe to let their Garriſon take an Oath (as formerly) to admit the Landgrave's Troops in Time of War, and ſuffer them to paſs freely as often as his Highneſs ſhall require; and they inſiſt upon the ordinary Contributions of the County, which amount to 1900 Crowns a Month, for maintaining the Garriſon. The Deputies of the Landgrave have repreſented to them, that their Maſter cannot put this Fortreſs into the Hands of the Princes of Rotenbourg, unleſs their Troops take the uſual Oath: That it being ſtipulated by the Convention made between the two Families in 1654, that the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel ſhould allow a ſufficient Sum for maintaining the Garriſon of Rhinfels, he was ready to grant for that Service 500 Crowns a Month: That as to the evacuating the Town of St. Goar and the County, their Maſter's Right to quarter his Troops in them had never been diſputed; however, as the Evacuation of the County is expreſly ordered by the Sentence of the Imperial Court, they have taken that Point *ad referendum*, and have ſent an Expreſs to the Landgrave for new Orders.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15. This Day we received Letters from Sir John Norris, dated from on board the Cumberland at Bornholm the 13th Inſtant, adviſing, that the Trade being not come from Dantzick, he had ſome Days before ſent two Men of War to haſten them. There having ſince been ſtrong Gales of Wind between the North and the Weſt, 'tis believed all the Trade of England and Holland will take the Advantage of this Wind to come down the Baltick. Some Merchant Ships are already arrived, and we are expecting the reſt. On the 12th Admiral Raben with the Daniſh Squadron left Bornholm, and is come into the Bay of Kiog. And as Sir John Norris will have Notice of the coming down of the Trade, he will ſoon leave Bornholm and return hither.

Hague, Oct. 21. On the 17th at Three in the Afternoon the Marqueſs de Prié and his Son arrived here, and alighting at the Earl of Cadogan's dined with him. The next Morning his Excellency had a long Conference with the Marqueſs: And Yeſterday the latter had a Conference with the Deputies of the States General. He forbears taking on him the Character of Ambaſſadour and Plenipotentiary, till he ſigns the Convention relating to the Barrier-Treaty. The Tumults in the Province of Groninghen are ſuppreſſed: The 3000 Peaſants who had taken Arms, were diſperſed by a Detachment of 150 Men of regular Troops: They at firſt pretended to ſtand upon their Defence; but the Soldiers beginning to fire, they all fled. On the 14th Inſtant the States of the Province of Groninghen declared the young Prince of Naſſau-Orange, who is about 8 Years of Age, their Stadholder and Captain-General, with all the Prerogatives which were enjoyed by his Predeceſſours. He was inſtalled at Groninghen on the 15th, with all the Ceremonies uſual on that Occaſion, the Princeſs his Mother being preſent. The Emperour's Miniſter, Baron Heems, having Information given him, that the Spaniards were treating at Amſterdam for the building

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